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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for March 1917.

SUBJECT.

Transmission of cablegrams to London in codal words through the official Agency.

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From
The Comptroller
No. 8147 Dt 23-3-17.
Bank 784

Forwards copies of the communication of the Accountant General, Madras, allowing the continuance of the concession, viz. Special con re transmission of cablegrams to London—
Mr. Richardson's recin 4-4-(91).

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File No. 145-14

FILE HEADING.

Transmission of Cablegrams to London in Codal words through the Official Agency.

From

The Comptroller to Government.

No. 1847 P&S 11 Dated 18-12-16 Received 22-12-16

Diary No. 1374 | Enclos. 6 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the System of sending messages through the Official agency has been discontinued since 15-10-16 under the orders of the Govt of India, requests that the sanction of that Govt may be obtained for the continuance arrangement as it is unsafe to send messages re payments in ordinary language.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The orders of the Govt of India regarding the inclusion of the Comptroller in the list of persons entitled to send cablegrams under the Official agency through the Accountant General, Madras, were communicated in the F. A. Resident's letter no 2928 dy 28.4.15

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2. Subd for orders. A draft to the T.A. Resident is put up.

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3. Subd with a tidy draft as revised by the Asst Secy

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Dewan

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12.1.17

5 Draft approved by Dewan.

15.1.17.

Issue
3.1.17

2. T. T. A. Resident in mysore.

Rol: 716 of 1916

Requests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be moved to obtain special permission for the Durbar to continue to send messages to their Bankers in London under the special agency System through the Accountant General, Madras.

3 From The Comptroller

No. 7914 / Bank. 743

Requests to be informed if any orders have been passed by the Govt of India in

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in the matter and whether in case our Cablegrams cannot be sent through the Accountant General, he may use one of the codes permitted to be used by the Telegraph Dept, selecting the particular code in communication with the Bankers.

7 Subd for orders. No reply has yet been recd from the Residency to this office letter of 19.1.17.

Read 17/3 Asst. 1. A draft reminder to the Resy might be put up.

Q. 2. What about the last para in the letter enclosed the Comptr. wants also. Put up the reply.

18 17.3.17

Submitted.

1. Draft reminder put up.
2. A copy of the Telegraph Guide for July 1916 is put up; Please see Censorship Regulations re Foreign Telegrams at the beginning of the book. Vide subj 2.43.

Read 22/3 Asst. 11 Draft might be approved.

18 22.3.17

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From the Comptroller

No 8747 Dy 23.8.17
Bank 784

Forwards copies of the further communication of the Accountant General, Madras, and of its enclosure, viz, letter of the Govt of India allowing the continuance of the concession, as a special case.

Submitted. No further action seems necessary

Secy. 15/3

Seen 29/3

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Letter from the P.A. Resident re the decision of the Govt of India to allow the continuance of the system under which the Dunbar were sending telegrams to Messrs Cable & Co. thro' the Accountant General, Madras.

A communication on the matter was already rec'd from the Comptroller: the file on the subject is before the Finl Secy.

This will be placed in that file on return.

29/3

Yes.
Express this letter not to be sent to the Govt of India.

31/3

The papers may now be recorded.
Secd to Supdt
29/4

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters, below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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No. D.A. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

FORM *Dated Bangalore, the* 16th December *1916*.

DIARY No 1374

To C. N. Krishna Rao, Esq.,
DIWAN BAHADUR J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., B.A.,
Dewan, Etc.,

12.12.17
C. F.

Offg. *Comptroller to the Government of* 145—16
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Rajakaryaprapravina Diwan Bahadur
..... L. C. Chikkaswami ..., Esq., B.A., F.R.E.S., Etc.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
..... F i n a n c i a l ..... *Department.*

SIR,

We have a code of our own for sending cablegrams to our Bank in London and the use of this code was prohibited on the declaration of the War. As, however, the Government of India permitted the transmission of private messages through their official agency, this arrangement was available until recently and cablegrams to Messrs. Coutts and Co., were being sent through the Accountant General, Madras.

This Officer has now written to say that the system of sending messages through the official agency has been discontinued since 15th October 1916 under the orders of the Government of India and I send herewith for early, inclusive communications from and to him on the subject. Now we cannot use our own code nor are we permitted to send messages through the Government of India. Our cablegram communications with Messrs. Coutts and Co., relate almost entirely to payments, sometimes of large amounts, to be made by them in various countries and it is unsafe to use for sending such messages either the ordinary language or the language of codes which are used by others and the use of which is permitted by the Government of India. The Accountant General, Madras, has refused to send any more messages and has suggested that if we want the system of sending our messages through the official agency to be continued, we might obtain the sanction of the Government of India. Occasions for sending instructions to the Bankers

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FROM

~~DIWAN BAHADUR~~
~~J. S.~~ CHAKRAVARTI, ~~ESQ., M.A.,~~
~~F.R.A.S., ETC.,~~
The Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

..... , ESQ.,
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Financial Dept.

Dated 18
Despatched } November 1916.

Received 24 26

No..... 571.....

Subject matter.

Requesting to furnish certain informations regarding the cable grants.

for making payments frequently arise and some safe arrangement for sending messages is a necessity. In these circumstances, I request that the sanction of the Government of India to send our messages to our Bankers through their official agency may be obtained very early. Such an arrangement is necessary until we are permitted to use our own code. I am requesting the Accountant General, Madras, to kindly continue to send our messages pending the receipt of the sanction of the Government of India to the continuance of the existing procedure.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Comptroller.

16/12/16

Copy of letter No. Res 24/17020 dated 9/11th December 1916 from the Accountant General, M a d r a s to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

With reference to your letters Nos. 4270/B.R. 442 and 4274/B.R. 454 dated the 29th November 1916, I have the honour to state that the cablegrams noted in the margins thereof were sent to Messrs. Coutts and Co., London, and the cost has been recovered from the Bank of Madras, Madras, on your account.

2. As regards your request for the continuance of the system of the transmission of messages by this office to London on behalf of the Mysore State, I would inform you that, for purposes of censorship, the Government of India, have, in their press communique dated the 19th October 1914, divided oversea telegrams into (1) Bank foreign remittance messages and (2) commercial messages through official agency, and messages of the second class are called "Bankotel Telegrams". The permission granted by the Government of India in their Telegram dated the 14th April 1915(Copy enclosed) for the issue of telegrams by me on behalf of the Mysore State is in connection with this scheme of Bankotel Telegrams and the orders contained in G.O. No. 687 Financial dated the 1st November 1916 (Copy forwarded to you with this office lett No. Res. 24-15325 dated the 21st November 1916) are applicable to them. I regret therefore my inability to comply with your request

3. I may add that, if it is desired to continue the practice in regard to the Mysore State, the Government of India should be addressed.

Superintendent,
Record Section, Comptroller Office

Copy of letter No. Res 24-15°25 dated 21st November 1916, from the Accountant General M a d r a s, to the Comptroller to the Government of Mys re, B a n g a l o r e.

With reference to your letter No. 2702/E.&.R. 396 dated the 11th November 1916, I have the honour to state that the cablegram n oted in the margin thereof was sent to Messrs. Coutts and Co., Londo n and the cost has been received from the Bank of Madras, Madras, on our account.

I would, however, inform you that it has been recently decide by the Government of India, to discontinue the system of transmitting commercial telegraphic messages through official agency. Please see copy of G.O. No. 827 Fl. dated the 1st November 1916 herewith enclosed

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Superintendent,
Record Section, Comptroller's Office

G.O. No. 687 Financial Department dated the 1st November

Read the following papers:---

G.O. No. 808 Financial, dated the 5th November 1914.
,,, 86-7 Separate Revenue, dated 15th January 1915

II

Telegram from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9817 dated 11th October, 1916

Your letter dated fifteenth January 1915 stop. It has been decided to discontinue system of transmitting Commercial telegraphic messages through official agency with effect from fifteenth instant stop. Communique issued on fifth instant.

O r d e r :---

R e c o r d e d.

(True Extract).

Sd. F. J. Richards,
Deputy Secretary.

To,

The Accountant General,

Copy to the Financial (Separate Revenue) Department.

Copy of Press Communique dated the 5th October 1916.

The Government of India have decided to discontinue, with effect from 15th October 1916, the system of transmitting commercial telegraphic messages through official agency described in the Press Communique, dated 19th October 1914. very little use having been hitherto made of it.

(True Copy)

Sd. S. Desikachari,
For Superintendent, Correspondence Section.

Superintendent, Record Section Comptroller Office

Copy of letter No. 3702-5/B.R. 396 dated 11th November 1916, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Accountant General, M a d r a s

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I have the honour to request you to be so good as to send the marginally noted cablegram to Messrs. Coutts and Co., L o n d o n, in code words.

"Mysore Comptroller authorises payment Fifty pounds to Mr. K.H.Ramiaya Mysore State Scholar, School of Economics Kingsway, towards return passage".

The cost of the cablegram will be credited to the Government of India account with the Bank of Madras, Madras on receipt by them of a bill for the amount from you.

Superintendent,

Record Section, Comptroller's Office

Copy of letter No. 4070-78/B.C.R. 448 dated the 29th November 1916, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Accountant General, Madras.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to send the marginally noted cablegram to Messrs. Coutts and Co,

"Mysore Comptroller authorises payment by cable up to rupees ten thousand at market rate to London, Williams Patent Crusher and Pulverising Co., 39, Cortlandt Street, New York."

in code words.

The cost of this cablegram will be credited to the Government of India account with the Bank of Madras, Madras on receipt by them of a bill for the amount from you.

With reference to para 2 of your letter No. Res. 24-15825 dated 31st November 1916, I request that the system of transmitting telegraphic messages on behalf of the Mysore Government may be continued as a special case until the use of code words is allowed to them. It is noted that the Government of India orders have reference only to commercial telegraphic messages.

Superintendent,
Record Section, Comptroller's Office.

Transmission of cablegrams (Memo Cattle) through the Accountant General, Madras

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Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1374

Secret

No. Pol. 716

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The 1st A. Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue 19-1-1917

Signed by Mr. J. S. Chakravarthi

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter no. 2928 dt 28.4.1915 regarding the inclusion of the name of the Comptroller to the Cast of the Maharaja of Mysore in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending cablegrams to London through the Accountant General, Madras.

2. The Comptroller reports that the system of sending messages through the official agency

over.

SUBJECT.

having been discontinued with effect
on 15 ~~to~~ 10 October 1916 under the orders of the
part of India ~~the Comptroller~~ And represents
that since we are not permitted to
use our own code and as it is unsafe
to use the A.B.C or other commercial
codes for sending messages regarding
payments of large amounts, the continuance
of the present system is very necessary.
I am therefore to request that the Hon'ble
the Resident may be moved to kindly
obtain ~~from the Govt of India~~ special
permission for the Durbar to continue
to send messages to their bankers in London
Messrs Coutts & Co. under the official agency
system through the Accountant General,
Madras as heretofore.

I have &c
Fin. Secy

15.1.17.

List of enclosures
Nil
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Copied by

Examined by

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number be given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 7914 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 14th March 1917

From

REV. J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,

F.R.A.S., ETC.,

Offg. Comptroller to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur

J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Etc.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department.

SIR,

In inviting reference to this office letter No. 4643/F.&.R.511 dated 15th December 1916 requesting that the sanction of the Government of India may kindly be obtained for sending the yearly Government Cable messages to the C to E Press, London through their official agency, I have the honor to forward herewith for information of Government a copy of letter No. 2-1479 dated 5th March 1917 received from the Accountant General thereon, in this connection and to request that you will be so good as to intimate, if any, orders have been passed by the Government of India in the matter. The cablegrams referred to in the letter of the Accountant General have to be sent in the ordinary language in the circumstances. If our cablegrams to bankers, Coutts and Co., cannot be sent through the Accountant General, Madras, I request to be informed if I may use one of the codes permitted to be used by the Telegraph Department, selecting the particular code to be used in communication with the bankers.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Comptroller.

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.....Department.

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FROM

~~J. N. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M. A.,~~
~~F. R. A. S., etc.,~~
The *Comptroller to the Govt. of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

....., Esq.,
The *Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*
.....*Financial*.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 14th March 1917

Received

No. Bank 743 57

Subject matter.

Reminder to No 4842/154R 5 11 9 15-12
and also requesting to intimate if
the Comptroller may use code words
permitted by the Telegraph Depart

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Office of the Accountant General, Madras
Fort St: George the 5th March , 1917.

No. Res. 24-21509.

[redacted] Esq.,
Accountant General, Madras,

The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7109/E.R. dated the 27th February 1917, requesting me to cable in official code words the communication mentioned therein, I have the honour to invite your attention to your letter No. 4795/E.R. 518 dated the 10th December 1915, and to enquire whether the sanction of the Government of India has since been obtained to the continuance of the arrangement under which these telegrams are allowed to be sent through official agency.

2. I would add that it is not clear why the telegram which I am now asked to transmit could not be sent in the language of the codes, the use of which is permitted by Government, and which are, I believe generally used for similar telegrams by banks and commercial firms in Mysore.

3. I have not as yet received any authority to continue the practice of transmitting such telegrams on your behalf, which is opposed to the existing orders of the Government of India, and I have not therefore despatched the telegram mentioned in your letter under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ed. A. Newmarch,

Accountant-General.

"True Copy"

Superintendent,
Record Section, Comptroller's Office.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters, below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

the communications.

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No. Bank. 784 Income OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

FORM *Dated Bangalore, the* 23rd March 1917.

M.N.Krishna Rao, Esq.,

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FROM

~~DEWAN BAHADUR~~
~~J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A.,~~
~~F.R.A.S., ETC.,~~
The Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

....., ~~ESQ.,~~
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Financial Dept.

Dated 28th
Despatched 29th March 1917
Received
No. 1811/284. Cmer

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(2) Letter from India Dept

Office of the Accountant General, Madras,
Fort St:George, the 16th of March 1917.

No. Res. 24-22334

From

A. Newmarch Esq.,

Accountant General, Madras,

To

The Comptroller to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. Res. 24-21509 dated the 5th March 1917, I have the Honor to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 873 P.T.D. dated the 26th February 1917, which was communicated to me on the 13th March 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. A. Newmarch,

Accountant General.

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True copy.
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M Deva Raj

Superintendent,
Record Section, Comptroller's Office.

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Office of the Accountant General, Madras,
Fort St:George, the 16th of March, 1917.

Letter No. 873 P.T.D. dated the 26th February '17 from the Government of India Department of Commerce and Industry.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from this department No. 10352 dated the 23rd October 1916, I am directed to say that as a special case the Government of India have decided to allow the continuance to the Comptroller of the Mysore Durbar of the concession of sending messages to their bankers in London, Messrs. Coutts and Company, through the Accountant General, Madras.

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True copy

Sd. S.Appadurai Chetty,
Superintendent
Correspondence Section.

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True copy

M Devu Raj

Superintendent,
SDV/23 Record Section, Comptroller's Office.

28 MAR 1917

No. 2389

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FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Financial Secretary to the
Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th March 1917

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. Pol. 716, dated the 19th January 1917, I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided to allow the continuance to the Comptroller of the Mysore Durbar of the concession of sending messages - to their Bankers in London, Messrs. Coutts and Company, -- through the Accountant General, Madras. The Madras Government have been informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. St. G. Tucker

First Assistant Resident

PKH.

R. O. 2—R. P. B.—1—1917.—1,000.